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If reference to the Microsoft anti trust settlement:

Section III(J)(2) limits who can license Microsoft's API documentation and other intellectual property. Only those companies that Microsoft judges as "viable" can license the information. This would exclude smaller companies and non profit organizations, as well as any company that comes up with an original idea that Microsoft doesn't have a strategy to dominate yet.

Section III(D) limits who can get information needed to write software that interfaces directly with Windows and hardware. The Department of Defense, NASA, FBI, and our nation laboratories do not have any rights to the windows documentation needed to interface with Windows.

Please reconsider these and other sections of the settlement.

Thank you for your time.

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